ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The method operates a parallel computer system with distributed memory. Each processor element has a local program memory, data memory and communications memory. Each processor element contains a communications manager unit with an address comparator and an address computation unit with entailed functionality. All processors globally write the global data and locally read the global data. A global address is adjoined to data written globally. For each processor element, an address comparator determines from the address whether the specific processor element is interested in these data. If yes, a local address computer determines the physical address in the processor memory. The parameters of the address comparator are agreed upon with the operating system before or during computation. The invention creates scalable multi-processor systems offering high communications performance using standard operating systems.